



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
KUNIO SEKIYA, ET AL.

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**FOR: METHOD OF PREVENTING CONTAMINATION
OF DRUM DRYER USED IN PAPER MACHINE**

GROUP ART UNIT: 1731

APPLICATION NO.: 09/806,020

EXAMINER: MARK HALPERN

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 MAILED
JULY 20, 2005

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action begin on page 4 of this Response.